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1. A server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities, said server comprising:

a processor;

a call related information/broadcast information stream relevant to a locality lookup table accessible by said processor and associating call related information entries with respective broadcast information streams relevant to a locality;

a plurality of stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality;

wherein said processor is adapted to identify a specific one of said plurality of stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality for downloading a real-time audible representation of said one of said plurality of stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality to a caller based on call related information received with respect to an incoming call.

2. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, wherein:

said broadcast information relevant to a locality is weather forecast information.

3. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, further comprising:

a telephone line interface in communication with said processor.

4. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, further comprising:

a modem in communication with said processor.

5. The server adapted to provide broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 3, further comprising:

an audio player adapted to play said specific one of said plurality of stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality through said telephone line interface.

6. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, wherein:

said call related information is at least a portion of a telephone number.

7. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 6, wherein:

said portion of said telephone number includes an area code.

8. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 6, wherein:

said portion of said telephone number includes an exchange number.

9. The server adapted to provide broadcast information relevant to a locality to a plurality of localities according to claim 6, wherein:

said portion of said telephone number includes an area code and an exchange number.

19. A method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality, comprising:

receiving call related information relating to a calling party;

determining a desired one of a plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality for downloading to said calling party based only on said call related information; and

downloading a real-time audible representation of said desired one of said plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality to said calling party based on said call related information.

20. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said steps of receiving, determining, and downloading are performed without intervention by a user.

21. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said broadcast information stream relevant to a locality includes weather forecast information.

22. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said call related information includes an area code.

23. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said call related information includes an exchange number.

24. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said call related information is Caller ID information.

25. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said call related information includes an area code and an exchange number.

26. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein:

said step of determining is performed using a look up table.

27. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein said downloading comprises:

audibly playing said desired one of said plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality.

28. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, wherein said downloading comprises:

digitally transmitting over a telephone line said desired one of said plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality.

29. The method of selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 19, further comprising:

storing said downloaded desired one of said plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality in a voice messaging system associated with said calling party.

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30. Apparatus for selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality, comprising:
means for receiving call related information relating to a calling party;
means for determining a desired one of a plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality for downloading to said calling party based on said call related information; and
means for downloading a real-time audible representation of said desired one of said plurality of broadcast information streams relevant to a locality to said calling party based on said call related information.

31. The apparatus for selecting a broadcast information stream relevant to a locality according to claim 30, wherein:
said broadcast information stream relevant to a locality includes weather forecast information.
